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and
TOGO**

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BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
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*The American Ambassador to the Togolese
Minister of State and Foreign Affairs*

*L'Ambassadeur des États-Unis d'Amé-
rique au Ministre d'État et Ministre des
affaires étrangères du Togo*

I

Lome, August 1, 1962

N° 20

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two governments and to propose the following understandings with respect to the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who, at the request of your Government, would live and work for periods of time in the Togolese Republic.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Togolese Republic and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Togolese Republic. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in the Togolese Republic designated by our two governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the Volunteers to perform more effectively their agreed tasks.

2. The Government of the Togolese Republic will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property ; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in the Togolese Republic ; and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them. The Government of the Togolese Republic will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside the Togolese Republic, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into the Togolese Republic for their own use at or about the time

¹ Came into force on 5 September 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 5 septembre 1962 par l'échange desdites notes.

of their arrival, or within 180 days after their arrival, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services.

3. The Government of the United States will provide the Volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment and supplies as our two Governments may agree should be provided by it to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of the Togolese Republic will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in the Togolese Republic by the Government of the United States, or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

4. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this agreement, the Government of the Togolese Republic will receive a representative of the Peace Corps and such staff of the representative and such personnel of United States private organizations performing functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of the Togolese Republic. The Government of the Togolese Republic will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside the Togolese Republic, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services. The Government of the Togolese Republic will accord the Peace Corps Representative and his staff the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Togolese Republic for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of the Togolese Republic will accord personnel of United States private organizations under contract with the Government of the United States the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Togolese Republic for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of the Togolese Republic will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into the Togolese Republic for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of the Togolese Republic at the highest rate which is not unlawful in the Togolese Republic.

6. Appropriate representatives of our two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps programs in the Togolese Republic as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement. The undertakings of each government herein are subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws of that government.

I have the further honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Government's reply note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's note and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Leon B. POULLADA

His Excellency Paulin J. Freitas
Minister of State and Foreign Affairs
Lome, Togo

[TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION]

Lomé, le 1^{er} août 1962

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Monsieur le Ministre,

[Voir note II]

Veillez agréer, etc.

Leon B. POULLADA

Son Excellence Monsieur Paulin J. Freitas
Ministre d'État et Ministre des affaires étrangères
Lomé (Togo)

II

*The Togolese Minister of State and Foreign
Affairs to the American Ambassador*

*Le Ministre d'État et Ministre des affaires
étrangères du Togo à l'Ambassadeur
des États-Unis d'Amérique*

RÉPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE

5 Sept. 1962

ST/LF
N° 31/ME-AE

Excellence,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre en date du 1^{er} Août 1962 ainsi conçue :

« Excellence,

« J'ai l'honneur de me référer aux conversations qui ont eu lieu récemment entre les représentants de nos deux Gouvernements et de proposer que soient conclus les arrangements suivants relatifs aux Américains et aux Américaines qui ont offert leurs services au Corps de la Paix et qui, à la demande de votre Gouvernement, vivront et travailleront pendant un certain temps dans le territoire de la République Togolaise.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

REPUBLIC OF TOGO

September 5, 1962

ST/LF
No. 31/ME-AE

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note dated August 1, 1962, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I take pleasure in confirming to you my Government's agreement to all the terms of the note quoted above.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my very high consideration.

P. F.

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¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.